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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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In response to the Notice, the following are enclosed herewith:

1. A check in the amount of \$400 to cover the fee for the extension of time;
2. A copy of the Notice;
3. Declarations executed by all of the available joint inventors Ravi K. Kavuri, John Chelikowsky and Renae M. Weber, together with a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the surcharge for the filing of those Declarations;
4. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) - Filing When A Joint Inventor Refuses To Sign, together with a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the fee for that petition;

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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with the requested extension of time, this Response, or the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to Deposit Account No. 21-0456. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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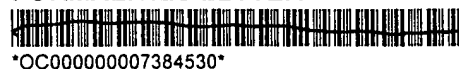
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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